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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT WITH REQUEST FOR CONTINUED**

**EXAMINATION (UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.114)**

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Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated August 16, 2005, finally rejecting claims 1-18,  
please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2  
of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.